

MUNCIE--Lloyd T. Watson, 80, went to be with his Lord, Jesus, Saturday evening, August 18, 2012 at the Indiana University Ball Memorial Hospital following a brief illness, surrounded by his family.

He was born on May 17, 1932 in Austin, Missouri, the son of Parl and Bessie Ann (Osborne) Watson.

He attended Pennville Jr. Sr. High School. Later he obtained further education through his military training. Lloyd married his loving wife of 32 years and 355 days, Carol Ann (Guyer) Watson on August 28, 1979 in Richmond, IN.

Mr. Watson had been a Technical Sergeant for various secret operations in the United States Air Force, having served from 1949 until his honorable discharge in 1970. Lloyd then worked for the Koons Appliances in Richmond, Engineering Tooling as a machinist, in Indianapolis, K-Mart as a Manager serving the communities of Anderson, Frankfort and Gas City, drove a truck for North American Van Lines and later Grey Hound Bus and Ball State University and Four Star Charter Bus Line where he dispatched as well as drove and eventually retired in 1999.

Mr. Watson was a member of the American Legion Post of Pennville and the UPC River of Life Church where he was baptized in 1980. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, photography, traveling and going to church. Lloyd was loyal, faithful, consistent and quiet.

Besides his wife, Carol, he is survived by four daughters, Karla Corwin (husband-Carl), Sarah McKee (husband-Milt), Deborah Whiteneck (husband-Steve), all of Portland, and Dawn Stevens, Ft. Recovery, OH; one son, Wesley Watson (wife-Vanta), Portland; one stepdaughter, Cathy L. Huffer (husband-Greg), Frankfort; several grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Anita K. Lancaster in 1990; two grandsons; one stepson, Mark L. Thompson Jr. in 2003.

Funeral services are 1 p.m. Thursday, August 23, 2012 at the UPC River of Life Church with Pastor John Martin officiating. Burial will follow at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Pennville. Parson Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at the Parson Mortuary and again at the River of Life Church on Thursday from 12:00 p.m. until service time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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